



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MONITORING BLOOD GLUCOSE
LEVELS INCLUDING CONVENIENT
DISPLAY OF BLOOD GLUCOSE VALUE
AVERAGE AND CONSTITUENT VALUES :**

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Respectfully submitted,

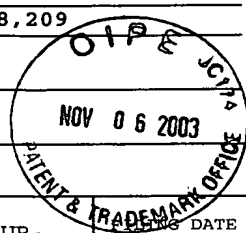


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